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April 18- Woolwich&Thamesmead Area Planning Committee, 6.30pm; Social Inclusion Scrutiny Panel, 7pm.
April 23 - Overview&Scrutiny Call-In sub committee, 6pm

More information on 020 8921 5130 or www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

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ALAYNA SHOLAJA, aged 11: 'I took this in Greenwich Peninsula Ecological Park on a really sunny day.'



Letters

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We reserve the right to edit any letters received.

Beware of the bus stop con

I WOULD like to warn people what happened on boarding a bus to Charlton from Lewisham. My husband was behind me in the queue when a lady pushed a gold signet ring into his hand. He immediately gave it back to her, saying he did not want it. She tried again, which he refused, then she said, "Well, have something else", showing him a gold chain bracelet. She may have had an accomplice to steal his wallet out of his back pocket.

Doreen, Charlton

● Anyone with concerns should call the local police non-emergency number on 101.

Players need help

ST Luke's Players has been running since the Second World War and have raised thousands of pounds for various charities during the past 64 years. However, we are very short of male actors and scenery painters, so we had to cancel our last pantomime and do another production instead. We'd like to do a pantomime, but really need those fellas. We have a wide age range from six years to 80, so anyone would be welcome. Anyone who can help can contact 020 8856 7373.

Gwen Zammit, Producer, St Luke's Players

Walkers are not deprived of Woodlands Farm on chain walk

WE read with interest and disappointment Mr Botting-Pag's letter about the gates on Woodlands Farm (GT Letters March 13). We have been trying to co-operate with the Green Chain working party to provide an interesting and pleasant alternative route which would not put our livestock and hay meadows at risk.

We think it is important to point out that the Green Chain route through Woodlands Farm is not a public right of way nor is the contested part in Greenwich, but in Bexley. The farm was rescued from dereliction by the efforts of many hundreds of local volunteers over the last 15 years. Fields which once contained only thistles and burnt-out cars are now delightful wild flower meadows. Walkers are not

deprived of anything at Woodlands Farm, we have several thousand visitors of all ages every year who come to see our rare breed animals and award-winning hay meadows. All parts of the farm are accessible, all that we ask is that visitors enter and leave by the Shooters Hill entrance and respect the safety of the animals and do not damage the meadows and hedgerows. In this respect we are no different from any other city farm in the UK. We positively welcome visitors, we have many events this year, including Lambing Day, Summer Show, Apple Day, Open Farm Sunday and this year the Big Lunch. We have an active education programme for local schools and host a very popular weekly toddlers' club.

We continue to work with others for a satisfactory solution. If your readers would like to know more about the farm they can visit our web page www.thewoodlandsfarmtrust.org or visit us 9.30am to 4.30pm, daily Tuesday to Sunday.

Dr Barry Gray (chair), Maggie Jones (vice chair) Woodlands Farm Trust

● Mr Gray is correct that the section of footway in dispute falls within Bexley and not Greenwich. The head of Engineering Services at Bexley Council has set out a number of options for the Woodlands Farm Trust to consider, and is awaiting their response to this. In the meantime, the Green Chain partnership will continue to seek a way forward with the Trust and promote its activities - the quarterly events guide is at www.greenchain.com

Did you attend coronation street party?

I AM researching a social history documentary for ITV which will recreate a coronation street party from 1953, for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in June. The aim of the programme is to bring to life the spirit of Britain in the early 50s.

With the help of local residents we'd like to discover what home, family and community life were really like at that moment in history. We are hoping to find people who attended a street party to ask them about their memories of

everyday life in the 50s. We're also searching for a street which held a party in 1953 and would love to hear from anyone who attended a coronation street

party in 1953. Anyone who can help can contact Lucy Weston by email at lucy.weston@loveproductions.co.uk or by phone on 020 7067 4868.

OUR Star Letter writer will win two tickets to a Charlton Athletic match at The Valley, so get writing! For information on the latest ticket offers please visit www.cafc.co.uk or call 0871 226 1905.



DON'T FORGET TO RECYCLE YOUR COPY OF GREENWICH TIME

- Queen to open Cutty Sark on April 25
- Residents' preview day April 21
- Marathon runs past newly finished Gardens April 22



Looking ship-shape!

LOOKING UP: Cutty Sark Gardens reopened, with the ship behind

HER Majesty The Queen will officially reopen the Cutty Sark next week.

The Duke of Edinburgh will accompany Her Majesty next Wednesday (April 25) to unveil the tea clipper following its full-scale restoration.

Her Majesty and Prince Philip – who is president of the Cutty Sark Trust – will tour the vessel which was badly damaged by fire in 2007 and has undergone a £50 million refurbishment.

It will open to the public the following day (April 26) for the first time since 2006. There is also a special residents' preview day on April 21.

And spectators at the London Marathon have the chance to experience the newly refurbished Cutty Sark Gardens on Sunday, April 22.

The royal couple will hear the choral part of the specially-composed Greenwich Jubilee Suite sung by local schoolchildren at the big visit.

The royal borough commissioned Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance to help prepare the performance.

Cllr Chris Roberts, the leader of the royal borough and a trustee of the Cutty Sark Trust, said: "The Cutty Sark is an iconic symbol of our maritime heritage and I'm proud of the role we have played in restoring and conserving the

ship and the surrounding gardens." The tea clipper is one of Britain's greatest maritime treasures.

Its restoration, supported by £25 million from the Heritage Lottery Fund, is the culmination of six years' work and one of the most complex conservation projects ever undertaken on a historic ship. It has succeeded in rescuing the Cutty Sark and preventing her collapse, while preserving as much of the ship's original fabric as possible.

The ship has been raised 11 feet into the air, relieving the keel of the weight of the ship and preserving her unique shape. Visitors can walk underneath the ship a space which is currently showcasing a collection of more than 80 figureheads.

The ship's weather deck and rigging have been painstakingly restored to their original specification, with 11 miles of rigging supporting the masts. Below deck visitors can explore its history through new exhibitions.



IT FIGURES:
heads on display

CUTTY SARK PREVIEW!

The Cutty Sark preview day is being held for Greenwich residents on April 21 between 10am and 4pm. For more info and tickets visit www.rmg.co.uk/cspreview and enter the code: **CSPREVIEW** or call 020 8312 6608 and quote "CS preview".



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Start-Ups United presents an expert discussion on the Seed Enterprise Investment Scheme (SEIS) which allows individuals who invest up to £100,000 per year in a new start-up business (up to a maximum cumulative investment in one firm of £150,000), to claim income tax relief equalling 50 per cent of the amount invested. The scheme is specifically targeted at smaller, early stage companies in the internet, gaming, mobile, film

and fashion industries. It's designed to stimulate investment in promising businesses which may be finding it hard to raise finance because they are regarded as high risk. The government has identified the digital and creative industries as key growth sectors and expects technology/digital start-ups to benefit significantly from the incentive which gives investors increased tax incentives.

The information event is being hosted by Digital Enterprise Greenwich which provides office space and services for digital businesses in partnership with the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

Local firms can find out more and network with other professionals over free pizza and beer next Wednesday, April 25 from 6.30pm at Digital Enterprise Greenwich, 6 Mitre Passage, Greenwich Peninsula, SE10 0ER.

• More details at www.bit.ly/lvcjUH

• Design and digital media students at Ravensbourne showcase their work to industry professionals and the public for Ravensbourne2012 in June. The two-day festival, organised by students, includes live events and installations, workshops and presentations on June 13 and 14. Details at www.rave.ac.uk/business-opportunities

Borough BRIEFS

Brrr-illiant service beats winter chill

MORE than 150 residents had help keeping warm this winter thanks to the royal borough's Stay Warm Stay Safe campaign.

Funding from the Department of Health paid for extra services to support vulnerable people who were at high risk during the cold weather.

They were able to get small home improvements to make their homes warmer and safer which were carried out by the royal borough's Handyperson Service. Rose Egan, 89, had a faulty radiator fixed and the thermostat adjusted, saving her fuel costs. Her daughter Janet told GT: "We were amazed when work started within two days of the surveyor visiting. We were really impressed with the brilliant service – clean and tidy work, carried out by helpful and polite workers."

Cabinet member for health, adults and older people, Cllr John Fahy said referrals to the scheme peaked during the recent cold snap with visits to 160 homes so far. He told GT: "The most popular request was for help setting central heating timers which we all struggle with!"

• Contact the Handyperson Service on 020 8921 2614 or email: handyperson@greenwich.gov.uk

Games-time test days for IT

BUSINESSES are asked to implement their Games-time plans during special test dates next month. Firms across the capital will implement their plans on May 8 and 9 as part of an exercise to test IT, communication systems and transport before the Games. The 'Stress Test' aims to simulate conditions during the London 2012 Games, when many businesses will employ alternative working arrangements such as flexible hours to alleviate disruption to their operations. Businesses of all sizes and their employees are encouraged to conduct a simple and confidential online survey to help organisations evaluate their plans and provide an overall view of the measures being adopted. Registration and participation in the survey is free to all businesses. Organisations that wish to participate are required to register at www.deloitte.co.uk/

Queen's jubilee lunch for 10,000

LOCALS are invited to lunch – with 10,000 other guests. The invitation comes from the Old Royal Naval College and Start, the initiative which promotes environmentally ways of living. They're hosting a big day of fun, food and inspiration to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee on Sunday, June 3. The Big Jubilee Lunch runs from noon to 5pm at the college and up to 10,000 people are expected at the longest ever lunch table of two-thirds of a mile. There'll be live entertainment, stalls and crafts and workshops on sustainable living and recycling.

• For more information please visit www.startuk.org or www.ornc.org

Designs on Woolwich

Discount fashion store sets up shop in town centre

by Hilary Bryan

AN EMPTY corner shop in Woolwich town centre is being revived with new retail units and a hotel.

Discount designer chain TK Maxx is set to move into a new three-storey store on the corner of Powis Street and Hare Street.

A new 120-bed Travelodge hotel will stand opposite as part of plans to boost the western end of the Powis Street shopping street. The new retail and leisure area is being developed by local landowners Powis Street Estates at a cost of in excess of £8m. The new building in the old Burton store and adjacent properties is set to open later in the year.

It will be a fully-glazed department store housing the fashion outlet on the ground, first and second floors occupying 32,000 sq feet with an additional 5,000 sq feet of adjacent shopping space on the ground floor available for another occupier. GLLaB, Greenwich's local labour exchange will be involved in recruiting for the new jobs created.

Meanwhile, work is well under way on the new Travelodge hotel, bringing a Grade II listed building back to life, and is on target for an opening prior to the Olympics. In addition to providing 120 bedrooms there are three retail units, a cafe bar as well as a shoppers' car park for 100 cars.

Stephen Cradick, representing Powis Street Estates said: "This area of the town centre has been blighted for some ten years. These developments will bring that corner back into use. TK Maxx is an

important letting for the town and will hopefully kickstart interest from other national retailers."

Cllr Denise Hyland, the royal borough's cabinet member for regeneration, said:

"It's brilliant to see that area starting to regenerate itself after a long wait. These new developments represent a real vote of confidence in Woolwich and we hope that other restaurants and retailers will follow."

CORNER SHOP: an artist's impression of the TK Maxx store planned for the corner of Powis Street and Hare Street



Right on track



THAT OLYMPIC FEELING: pupils from Invicta primary school in Charlton savour the moment - and the medals - during their moment of fame in the Olympic Stadium

Charity work takes pupils to Olympic Stadium

TWELVE pupils from a Royal Greenwich primary school were among 1,000 top charity fund-raisers to set foot on the track at the first event in the London 2012 Olympic Stadium.

The pupils from Invicta primary school, Blackheath, took part in the Gold Challenge event at the stadium on Sunday, April 1.

The school was allocated 12 tickets as a result of raising money for Cancer Research in a walk-to-school house competition over the last few weeks.

Pupils who took part in a parade on the track "thoroughly enjoyed" the experience on a day full of touching and memorable moments as the fundraisers were joined by a host of celebrities to compete in a series of 100-metre sprints and relays.

Highlights of the day



WINNER: Four-year-old Lucas Jackson races on the Olympic track with Team GB mascot Pride

included a veterans' race for Help for Heroes, the Panathlon children's race and the world's first 100m mascot charity race in the Olympic Stadium.

Another 4,000 fundraisers took part in the Gold Challenge Parade which saw hundreds of schools and charities get the

opportunity to walk around the track while being cheered and supported by the crowd.

Celebrities included international rugby stars Austin Healey, Gareth Thomas and Mike Catt, who were joined by singer Sinitta on behalf of the NSPCC. Model Katie Price attended on

behalf of Vision, and a host of athletes - including British high jumper Dalton Grant and Olympic gold medalist Dame Mary Peters - added to the celebratory scene.

The stadium even saw its first marriage proposal when fundraiser Wendell Raphael popped the question to his girlfriend Bindi Bhambra in front of the 20,000 crowd.

Sixteen-year-old soul artist Dionne Bromfield headlined a list of British artists at the event, including urban artist Angel, the internationally renowned vocal group and two time Brit award winners Blake and Britain's Got Talent acts Paul Potts and Spelbound.

● GOLD Challenge has motivated no fewer than 85,000 people to take on an Olympic and Paralympic sport-themed challenge in order to raise money for charity. To register and take part visit: www.goldchallenge.org

Your last day to register to vote

TOMORROW (April 18) is your last chance to register to vote in the Mayor of London and London Assembly elections on May 3. Advisers from the Electoral Commission will be in General Gordon Square from 10am to 12pm on Wednesday, April 18 to explain who is eligible to vote and the voting process. It's part of a campaign by the commission called 'It's your vote, don't lose it' designed to encourage people to make sure they are registered to vote. It follows research which shows that 44 per cent of people who are not registered to vote assume they are. The deadline to register for a postal vote is 5pm tomorrow while the deadline for a proxy vote is April 23. Election registration forms can be downloaded at www.aboutmyvote.co.uk or for more information on the elections visit www.londonelects.org.uk

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A big gig is the next charity event for the
went to find out more about the building

Raising

AS we climb the rickety, narrow wooden staircase to the top of the church's tower, our guide's words don't fill us with confidence.

"There's a rope on the right, and as you go up you'll see the cracks," St Luke's chief fundraiser Gwen Zammit says. "This is very, very old – the steps are original – but they have been repaired."

If that were a crumb of comfort, this is a building, let's not forget, that needs restoration work to the tune of £350,000.

Gwen and her small team have already raised £120,000, and they've lined up a concert on May 12 to swell the coffers. Its steep stairs are a reminder of the ingenious methods the Charlton church has used to raise cash in the past.

"See all these little plaques on each step," says Gwen as we ascend – "the last time the church needed repairs, everyone bought a step for 25 quid – a lot of money back in the early Nineties!"

The modern-looking red bricks of the church belie its age – it was built in 1630, as one of only two erected in London at the time.

"This was a Kent church originally and is quite unique from that point of view," says Gwen. "It's red brick – the other one, in Ledenhall Street in the City isn't."

Higher we go, the advantage of the tight walls now apparent – we can't look down.

"This parish is 20,000 people – the biggest in Southwark," the fundraiser says, and as we reach the top of the 100-foot belfry we can see for miles.

What a view. From this vantage on a clear day the vista extends right across London in the north, out over The Valley, past The O2 and the twisted shimmering Thames and its barrier. Below us a panorama of Charlton House and its manicured lawns. The sounds carry on a crisp day – the low hum of the city a baritone to the melodious chirping of the birds.

But it's here too we see the extent of the repairs that need to be done.

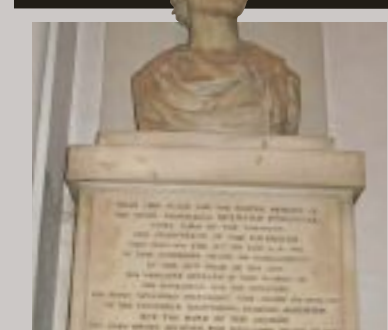
There's a crack up the side of the tower, and the out-dated gully in the middle of the roof just can't cope with all the water that comes off its steep sides.

"It's an ongoing problem," Gwen says. "We're trying to get this work started in June. We don't know how far we can go with the funds we've got at the moment, because until they take the tiles off the roof and start investigating they don't know how much damage there is. It's even rotted the carpet, and it's lifted all the decorations."

St Luke's has been a lifelong passion for Gwen, she first sang in its choir at seven years old – and she's now a grandma.



TOP VIEW: looking north from tower



SIMPLY THE BUST: church's tribute to Spencer Perceval

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and its hard-working fundraisers...

the roof



DON'T LOOK DOWN: Gwen
on the ancient staircase

GLASS ACT: Gwen
with stained
panes

"This is where you have to turn your head like a ballerina so you don't get dizzy," Gwen jokes as we descend. "I think going down is much worse than going up. My mother, she used to come down backwards."

The church had been extended from its original size, and the pulpit moved to accommodate more worshippers.

The impressive total so far has been accumulated through various means.

"The £120,000 we have raised through donations, fundraisers and grants. Lord Goff is a patron of the church and made a generous donation. He descends from the Maryon Wilson family who used to own Charlton House."

And on May 12 there is a big concert to help scare up more cash. It's in honour of Lord Perceval, who is buried at the church after he was assassinated at the House of Lords.

"Perceval was killed on May 11, 200 years ago. On the afternoon of the 12th at three o'clock there will be a civic service," said Gwen. "The Duke of Gloucester is coming, and the concert in the evening and proceeds will go into the roof fund."

"We also hold a book cum bric-a-brac sale every first Saturday in the month."

● Concert is on May 12 at 7.30pm in the church. Tickets £12/£10. For more info and tickets call Gwen on 020 8856 7373

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH AND LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) CUTTY SARK GARDENS AND GREENWICH FOOT TUNNEL - TEMPORARY FOOTPATH CLOSURES

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich, with the consent of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, intends to make Orders to facilitate the re-opening of the Cutty Sark tourist attraction at Cutty Sark Gardens in the Royal Borough of Greenwich. The effect of the Orders would be to temporarily prohibit pedestrians and pedal cycles (where relevant) from entering or proceeding at:

- (a) all that part of the footpath that lies to the immediate east of the Cutty Sark (adjacent to the grounds of the Old Royal Naval College);
- (b) all that part of the riverside footpath that lies generally to the north and north-west of the Cutty Sark including the footpath immediately surrounding the rotunda that leads into the Greenwich Foot Tunnel; and
- (c) the Greenwich Foot Tunnel.

2. The Orders would come into operation at 9.00 am, on 25th April 2012 and would continue in operation until 2.00 pm, on that day.

3. The above prohibitions would only be applied as and when necessary either for reasons of security or if the number of spectators at the event was such that it was necessary for the general safety of the public to restrict the use of these areas. The above prohibitions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.

4. Should it be necessary to close:

- (a) the footpath described in paragraph 1(a) of this Notice, pedestrians would be diverted via the riverside footpath, then along the footpath to the immediate east of Roddick House onto Greenwich Church Street and College Approach, and vice versa;
- (b) the footpath described in paragraph 1(b) of this Notice, pedestrians would be diverted via the footpath to the immediate east of Roddick House onto Greenwich Church Street and College Approach, then onto the footpath to the immediate east of the Cutty Sark, and vice versa;
- (c) both footpaths described in paragraphs 1(a) and 1(b) of this Notice, pedestrians would be diverted via the footpath to the immediate east of Roddick House onto Greenwich Church Street and College Approach, then through the grounds of the Old Royal Naval College to along the riverside path, and vice versa.

5. Should it be necessary to close the Greenwich Foot Tunnel, the alternative option for pedestrians would be to use the Thames Clipper service which departs every 40 minutes from Harshbarger Terrace Pier on the Isle of Dogs in Lower Hamlets and Greenwich Pier in Cutty Sark Gardens in Greenwich. Please allow additional time in your journey plans in the event that the above-mentioned footpath closures and associated diversions have been put into effect.

6. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5580.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation,
Royal Borough of Greenwich
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Woolwich Street,
SE18 8NF

Dated 17th April 2012
(INTERNAL REF: 10270809)



Hot plates!

Youngsters dish up designer plates for Queen's jubilee

DINNER time will be loads more fun for pupils at schools in the Plumstead Common and Woolwich areas.

Youngsters who went to the Easter holiday workshops have created a special range of tableware to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Their commemorative jubilee plates feature unique designs with a royal theme and they were given special permission to include the official jubilee plaque at the centre as a seal of approval.

The plate-painting was one of the activities enjoyed by scores of children during the holiday workshops at Eglington and Timbercroft primary schools during the Easter break.

Around 60 children aged five to 11 attended each day taking part in dance, drumming, forensic science and jubilee painting.

The holiday club was open to youngsters from Eglington, Greenslade, Nightingale, Notre Dame, Rockcliffe Manor, St Margaret's, Timbercroft and Willow Dene

Primaries as well as Plumstead Manor Secondary and Brookhill and the Slade Children's Centres. Project organiser Angela Hancock explained how youngsters got their hands stuck into making their own Jubilee plates.

She said: "The kids have loved coming up with their own

personalised ways of making their Jubilee plates special. They've stuck to the theme of keeping the centre gold with the Jubilee plaque in the middle but they've been personally responsible for coming up with the rim of the plates themselves."

She added: "We all discussed ideas of how to make the plates personal to us. Some children decided to use patriotic stripes of red, white and blue, some wanted to use crowns, and some wanted to have rainbow colours."

The children all got a history lesson of what the Jubilee is about and how we have been given the honour by the Queen this year of becoming a royal borough."

And she warned: "The parents have loved receiving their children's special works of art, as long as they don't put them in the oven - they are purely for decorative purposes only!"

SUCCESS ON A PLATE:
youngsters show off the finished products



Hat tricks for Easter parade



GLAD HATTERS: Charlton youngsters showcase their hats on an Easter parade through the neighbourhood

UNDER fives were ahead of the game at a special Easter celebration in Charlton.

They made their own Easter bonnets and then paraded them through the neighbourhood playing instruments and singing.

The fun took place in and around the Charlton Family Centre in Shirley House Drive. Older youngsters got

in on the act at a second community event run by Ichthus New Life Church from East Greenwich. They joined in an Easter egg hunt and enjoyed singing, storytelling and a candle lit procession.

Each child who attended was given an Easter egg supplied by Charlton Triangle Homes which manages around 1,000 homes in the area.

Cycle outlaws face on-the-spot fines



SIGN OF THE TIMES: cyclists are urged to stay on designated paths

WHEELS are in motion to get tough with people who stray off the official cycling routes through Greenwich Park, and put themselves and others in danger.

The government is giving police the power to issue on-the-spot fines to people who drop litter, fail to clear up after their dogs, or who cycle in prohibited areas of the Royal Parks.

The new powers will bring the Royal Parks in line with other parks and public areas around the capital and will help the police to tackle anti-social behaviour quickly and effectively. They build on the police's existing powers to press court charges against offenders breaking laws around littering, dog-fouling and illegal cycling in the parks, and are expected to come into force in July.

Graham Dear, Greenwich Park manager, told GT: "This is good news for users of Greenwich Park. The introduction of the fixed penalty notices will help the police deal with the minority of people who prevent others enjoying their time in one of the eight Royal Parks."

Linda Lennon, chief executive of the Royal Parks, said: "This

is good news for those who visit the Royal Parks. The measure will help the police deal with the minority who can prevent others enjoying a relaxing visit to our safe and clean parks."

People will have 21 days to pay their fine or ask for a court hearing. Penalty amounts have not yet been announced. There are 28 miles of designated cycle routes and 32 miles of road in the Royal Parks including Greenwich, Bushy Park, Green Park, Hyde Park, Kensington Gardens, Regent's Park and Primrose Hill, and St James's Park.

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES - Boord Street, Charlton Park Lane, Charlton Way, Duke Humphrey Road, Edmund Halley Way, John Harrison Way, Millennium Way, Prince Charles Road, Shooters Hill Road and West Parkside
SUSPENSION OF ONE-WAY WORKINGS - Indus Road and Maze Hill

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich, with the consent of the Olympic Delivery Authority and Transport for London, intends to make an Order to facilitate works in the roads and lengths of roads described in paragraph 1(a) of this Notice. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily:

(a) prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in:

- (i) Boord Street;
- (ii) Charlton Park Lane;
- (iii) Charlton Way, between Shooters Hill Road and Prince Charles Road;
- (iv) Duke Humphrey Road;
- (v) Edmund Halley Way;
- (vi) John Harrison Way;
- (vii) Millennium Way;
- (viii) Prince Charles Road, between Shooters Hill Road and Charlton Way;
- (ix) Shooters Hill Road, between Rochester Way and Relief Road and Charlton Park Lane; and
- (x) West Parkside; and

(b) suspend the one-way workings (allowing two-way workings) in:

- (i) Indus Road, between Shooters Hill Road and Charlton Lane;
- (ii) Maze Hill, between Charlton Way and Shooters Hill Road;

as and when necessary to provide an alternative route for traffic diverted by the works.

2. The above prohibitions and suspensions would not be in effect simultaneously and would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing or covering of the appropriate traffic signs.

3. Whilst the prohibitions specified in paragraph 1 to this Notice are in operation, traffic should follow local diversions as indicated by traffic signs.

4. The Order would come into force at 21.00 hours on 21st May 2012 and continue in force until 23.59 hours on 31st October 2012, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner.

5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5580.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
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Dated 17th April 2012
INTERNAL REF: 1020009

ROYAL Borough of GREENWICH



EXCHANGE OF ACCOLADES: Cllr Jim Gillman and Tariq Abbasi with members of Greenwich Islamic Centre

Islamic centre's royal borough congratulations

MEMBERS of the Greenwich Islamic Centre presented a special plaque to the Mayor Jim Gillman to mark Greenwich's new status as a royal borough. The Mayor received the plaque from Dr Tariq Abbasi MBE, [Chair of the Greenwich Islamic Centre Board of Trustees] at a reception at the centre on April 4. The Mayor thanked Mr Abbasi and presented him with a certificate to the Greenwich Islamic Centre from the Royal Borough.

Owners' free health checks for their pets

FELINE friends and canine companions of Royal Greenwich residents were given free healthcare checks as the royal borough, the RSPCA and other pet welfare partners held a second Animal Action day. Around 120 pets were brought along to the two-day event at the Glyndon Community Centre, Woolwich, for expert advice and healthcare. Residents were offered cat and dog micro-chipping, dog agility training, cat flea and worming treatments, pet care advice and most importantly neutering vouchers for cats and bull terrier dogs, for free. Royal borough officers were also on hand to explain Dog Control Orders. Dog breeding continues to be an issue across London. Breeding is largely unregulated, which can result in pets with poor health and bad temperaments falling into the hands of irresponsible owners. There is also an increasing issue with un-neutered cats in the capital. Female cats can have up to five litters per year, with up to six kittens per litter, becoming a massive drain on resources for animal welfare charities. Cllr Maureen O'Mara, cabinet member for community safety and environment, said: "It's encouraging to see so many responsible owners once again taking their pets along and being able to make good use of the help and expertise available. Being a responsible owner is more than just caring for your pet, it's about showing consideration for your community."

● **FOR more information on caring for your pets visit www.rspca.org.uk**
For clarification on Dog Control Orders visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Schools league bigger and better than ever



CROWD PLEASERS: just some of the players who lit up the Charlton Triangle Homes League at the Meridian sports ground.

Football played in triangles!

FOURTEEN primary schools took part in the ever-growing Charlton Triangle Football League this season, played every Tuesday evening since January 10 at the Meridian sports ground in Charlton.

Five new schools joined this season - Deansfield from Eltham; Nightingale from Plumstead; Sherington from Charlton; St Mary's from Eltham and Woodhill from Woolwich - and such was the demand that most schools had A and B mixed teams in Olympic year.

The league, sponsored by Charlton Triangle Homes, was in its fifth year and no fewer than 132 games, 15 minutes each way, had to be played to reach the finals, a staggering 66 hours of football.

The passion displayed by the children was reflected in the commitment of the coaches, referees and supporters who attended the games each week.

They thanked organiser Ed Price, PE co-ordinator at Charlton Manor primary school, and Charlton Athletic's football in the community team.

Addicks' striker Michael Smith and goalkeeper Connor Gough attended the prize presentations.

Each year the league has produced different winners and this year was no exception. The final results for both the A and B teams were: 1st Alexander McLeod, 2nd Cardwell, 3rd Invicta.

Trophies for the teams showing Olympic

values went to: Courage - Nightingale; Respect - St. Mary's RC; Excellence - Alex McLeod; Determination - Charlton Manor; Friendship - Woodhill; Inspiration - Thornetree; Equality - St. Mary Magdalene CE.

There was also a trophy given to the best girl and boy player who showed all the Olympic values in their play - Amy Annand from Alex McLeod and Tyler Dobson from Invicta.

Finals day saw over 350 children and adults participating or supporting.

Ed Price said: "My thanks go to everyone involved, especially Charlton Triangle Homes for the fifth year of their sponsorship. The league was the most competitive it's ever been."

Eva Christmas, community regeneration officer for Charlton Triangle Homes, said: "Now we're looking forward to the sixth season!"

FULLY FOCUSED: players on the ball at the league's final event of the season



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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Mottingham CPZ) (Parking Places) Order 2012
The Greenwich (Greenwich Town Centre CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 3) Order 2012
The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 53) Order 2012
The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (No. 5) (Amendment No. 20) Order 2012
The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (Disabled Persons) (Amendment No. 38) Order 2012
The Greenwich (Mottingham Station Area CPZ) (Free Parking Places) (Revocation) Order 2012
The Greenwich (Bus Stop Clearway) (Amendment No. 7) Order 2012

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council on 13th April 2012 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 18th April 2012.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:
 - (a) replace 5 metres of the Mottingham Controlled Parking Zone permit-holders' parking place on the south-east side of West Park, outside No. 32, West Park, with single yellow line waiting restrictions which would apply between 1.30pm and 3.00pm on Mondays to Fridays;
 - (b) revise the definitions of existing parking places, waiting and loading restrictions and bus stop clearways in the Mottingham Controlled Parking Zone to accurately reflect their on-street situations; and
 - (c) make minor corrections and clarifications to the provisions of The Greenwich (Greenwich Town Centre CPZ) (Parking Places) Order 2011.
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 6306.
4. The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
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Dated 17th April 2012
(INTERNAL REF: 11/43/000)

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

The beautiful

PUPILS got a taste of the Olympics early as they took part in their own mini games. As well as the sporting events, they joined in creative and cultural activities which to show 'Olympic values', and proved them all to be good sports. Grace Lipski finds out more...

THE OLYMPICS came early for primary school pupils who competed in their own mini games before the Easter holidays.

Invicta Primary School held an exclusive week of gaming events in celebration of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games from March 26.

The school in Invicta Road, Blackheath, hosted a range of cultural events as well as sports including basketball, football, kurling and volleyball.

The week kicked off with an opening ceremony attended by the deputy mayor of Royal Greenwich, Cllr David Grant, who said: "I think it's a lovely idea for the school to do something like this to commemorate the Olympics. It's great for the children to experience their own version of the games."

Cllr Grant, parents and teachers were treated to a parade of the flags, national dances and songs from each continent, as well as a gymnastics display by students from The John Roan Secondary School.

Invicta's sports co-ordinator Steve Bilbe told GT: "Sport is a high priority for the school, we're heavily involved in sports in the area and we are always entering whatever type of sporting competition we can. We decided to hold a week-long sporting occasion so the children could have a fun and action-packed experience to celebrate the Olympics and Paralympics coming to the capital and the borough."

He added: "Our aim is for the children to benefit out of the Olympic experience coming to our country. Not every person has a ticket to events so we're hoping that this version of our own school Olympics will make

them feel involved with the whole atmosphere of the games."

During last term the children worked on Olympic related topics including the history of the games, facts and figures about the different contenders, learning about the different flags and the cultures and customs of other countries.

Pupils also learned international dances and foreign languages through workshops and the year groups were allocated into Team Europe, Africa or Asia.

Florent Alija, nine, told GT: "For the opening ceremony I was in Team Africa. I learnt an Egyptian dance."

"A lady came in and taught us how to do all the right movements to perfect the dance and I've enjoyed learning it, it's been fun. I'm excited about the Olympics coming to London. My favourite event to watch are the swimming and diving,

especially as we have Tom Daly competing, it makes it even more interesting to watch."

Molly Lake, seven, was excited to perform at the opening ceremony. She said: "I felt a bit nervous at first because I was performing a Slovakian dance, something I've never done before, but it was great because I liked all the twirling and spinning around and learning the language. I can't believe the Olympics started all that time ago in ancient Greece and now it's here in our country, it's scary but good."

Louis Gilmore, eight, said: "I'm excited and feel really lucky to be one of the first in the borough to be doing our own Olympic event. The last time we had it here was 1948, a really long time ago so I didn't get to see the last one, but I'm going to see the volleyball and football this time."



Life lessons on Olympic

YEAR 5 pupils have created colourful thought-provoking banners illustrating the values of the Olympics for neighbours and friends.

The children from Cherry Orchard primary school took part in an artistic environmental project based on the theme of Olympic and Paralympic Values. The project was funded by Charlton Triangle Homes which manages a thousand homes in the area, and ran over six weeks.

The children had to think about what the Olympic and Paralympic values of respect, excellence, friendship, courage, determination, inspiration and equality meant to them and how they wanted to illustrate

al games



AND THEY'RE OFF! Invicta pupils make good pace in a race

TOMORROW
(Wednesday, April 18) is exactly 100 days to go to the Olympics and locals have a chance to win two tickets to the Games by showing their party pieces. There'll be events to celebrate the 100-day countdown in General Gordon Square, Woolwich, from 11am including interactive games on the Big Screen from 3-4.30pm. Just visit the Show Your Best tent and demonstrate a special skill or talent.

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these values in a pictogram on two-metre high banners. They discussed their ideas with teachers and Reg Design, a design agency which printed the ten double-sided banners. Their banners have now been hung from lampposts on the safer route pathway to the school in Rectory Field Crescent. Eva Christmas, community regeneration officer for Charlton Triangle Homes, said: "This project has produced so many great ideas from the children and has helped to get them feeling involved in the forthcoming Olympic and Paralympic Games. "Their artwork looks great on the banners and the messages they give really help to educate and inspire us all".



PUPILS at Wyborne primary school learned more about the Olympic nations during a special assembly as part of their Olympic week. Pupils paraded flags of various countries for the closing ceremony after a week of special classes and sport-themed activities. Creative workshops included song-writing and medal-making along with classes focussing on the culture and heritage of Olympic host nations.



NET GAINS: youngsters shoot to thrill on the basketball court



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Sundance screener

SUNDANCE Film Festival comes to Greenwich from April 26-29. The international movie fest is on at The O2 and film fans are invited to a free event on April 26 where the winner of the short film competition will be screened.

More than 100 local movie-makers entered the Story of Our Time contest, and the chosen film will be presented by Sundance director John Cooper, and director of programming Trevor Groth.

The pair will also be speaking about what they look for in selecting films for the festival. They will be joined by short film directors who will screen their films and participate in a Q&A with the audience.

Writer and director of the feature film LUV, Sheldon Candis, will also drop in for a chat on the subject of "What it is to be a filmmaker".

Starts at 1pm at the Vue cinema inside the North Greenwich venue.

For more info and to register
for free tickets visit www.sundancelondonfuturefilmmakers.eventbrite.co.uk

Finding an inner vision

MUSICIAN Baluji Shrivastav has brought together blind and partially-sighted musicians from around the world to form the Inner Visions Orchestra, writes Marsha Gray.

Playing with the orchestra on May 5 will be community musicians Simon Turner who works with Blind Independence Greenwich, and Fereshteh Khosroujerdy, Stuart Black and Peggy Scott who work with Outlook Islington.

As the musical director of the Orchestra Baluji Shrivastav has a colourful musical background. He once played live on stage with Stevie Wonder and recorded with Massive Attack amongst other well known artists.

Inner Visions are at the Greenwich Big Festival, The Forum @ Greenwich, on Saturday May 5 at 7.30pm. Entrance £10. www.blindindependencgreenwich.org.uk



HIS name is rarely mentioned in the legend of Titanic, but without Walter Lord, the real story of the most famous

maritime disaster could have sunk without a trace.

He was the author who painstakingly collected the accounts of more than 60 survivors, which were published in his book, *A Night to Remember*.

The 1955 tome became the bible for Titanicologists after the American tracked down witnesses on both sides of the Atlantic.

Along with the lucid recollections from that terrible night, the survivors also presented Lord with artefacts from the disaster of April 15, 1912.

Before his death in 2002, Lord bequeathed all of the items to the National Maritime Museum. And to mark the centenary of the tragedy, the memorabilia is on show for the first time, in *Titanic Remembered*.

John Graves, curator of ship history at the museum told *Scene*: "Walter Lord's book has single-handedly helped to make the story more memorable today."

"He wasn't content with using his own encyclopedic knowledge of the event - or the mountain of evidence available even then. His book is an eyewitness account of the last hours of the ship."

The free exhibition includes many letters and memories from the survivors, who even donated some of their most cherished items to Lord.

"Not only did he track down and interview survivors, but he also became their friends, and they went on to give him souvenirs and keepsakes from the ship," he added. "The whistle that second officer Lightoller used on his upturned lifeboat to attract attention - that was given to Lord, and now to us."

The curator - who was advisor to the BBC on its Titanic history magazine, is not surprised that there is still so much interest in the catastrophe.

WHAT'S ON

ROYAL OBSERVATORY

Sky Tonight Live
Fri Apr 6 onwards

The re-developed planetarium presents this live show with an astronomer treating visitors to a tour of the night sky and the outlook of the sky in the months ahead.

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Infrared Exhibition
Until Sun May 13

Art display by Andy Linden LRPS using digital infrared photos of the borough.

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WOOLWICH GRAND THEATRE

Open Events Evening/Olympic 2012 plans
Weds Apr 18

Special night to help relaunch the theatre with a mystery film screening. Discussions and updates about the theatre's upcoming activities.

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO RMS TITANIC SANK IN THE FREEZING NORTH ATLANTIC. OF THE 2,224 PEOPLE ON BOARD, 1,514 PERISHED. THE NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM MARKS THE CENTENARY WITH AN EXHIBITION OF NEVER-BEFORE-SEEN ARTEFACTS. Rod Kitson REPORTS ON A LEGEND THAT IS...

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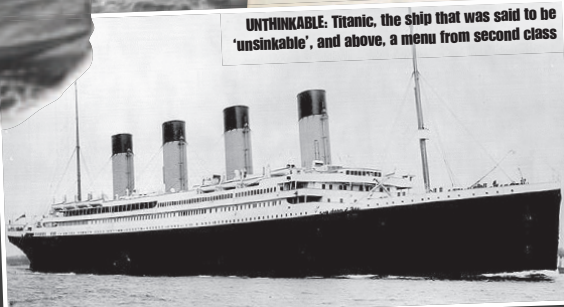


Were there any local people on Titanic? If you know about someone call 020 8921 5916

THE LUCKY FEW: survivors in a lifeboat just before being rescued. Below, a pair of shoes which were worn on board Titanic



UNTHINKABLE: Titanic, the ship that was said to be 'unsinkable', and above, a menu from second class



"The true story is an incident that you'd be hard pressed to make up," he said. "It's an 'unsinkable' ship on her maiden voyage, and some of her passengers were among the wealthiest and most famous in the world."

"The Titanic was an almost perfect microcosm of Edwardian society – the richest people in close proximity to some of the poorest in Europe."

Alongside the tragic, there are tales of bravery from that freezing night in the North Atlantic.

"Stories show how heroic, courageous and selfless many of the people were on the ship that night. When Benjamin

Guggenheim and his valet realised that they weren't going to make it to the lifeboats – and that it wouldn't have been chivalrous to do so – they took off their lifejackets and went into their cabins and dress in their eveningwear.

"Guggenheim emerged to say: 'We've dressed in our best, and are prepared to go down like gentlemen'.

It's very poignant, and an admirable way to behave."

The 705 survivors were mainly women and children, any men who made it out were stigmatised. "One woman divorced her husband afterwards because she felt he had behaved cowardly in trying to save himself," the expert said. "Also the chairman of White Star Line, Bruce Ismay, who jumped into one of the lifeboats, and chose not to go down with one of his ships, his career was effectively ruined."

Titanic Remembered is on at the NMM until September 2012. Free entry. More info at www.rmg.co.uk



SCENE'S WEEKLY LOCAL EVENT GUIDE

Compiled by **GRACE LIPSKI**

MORDEN ARMS

Open Mic
Thurs Apr 19
Rising musical stars are invited to come and display their musical prowess in this regular fortnightly event arranged by local producer and musician Ben Golding.
8pm FREE 020 8858 2189

BLACKHEATH HALLS

The Selfish Giant - Children's Theatre
Sat Apr 21
Play that focuses on a giant and his discovery of the outside world. The town giant has built a wall to keep the children at bay. He awakes one morning to music and is delighted.
3pm Tickets £7
020 8463 0100

UP THE CREEK

Sunday Special
Sun Apr 22
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Tickets £6/£4 concs
020 8858 4581
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ST. ALFEGE'S CHURCH, GREENWICH

Millennium Celebrations
Thurs Apr 19
The church is celebrating 1,000 years of St Alfege's martyrdom. The service starts at Southwark Cathedral followed by a pilgrimage to Greenwich with an open-air celebration on the grounds of the church recreating Anglo Saxon village life.
FREE From 4.30pm onwards
For tickets call 020 8853 0687

INDIGO2

Wahala - Stand-up Comedy
Sun Apr 22
Show launch of this Afro Caribbean stand-up, with a night of games, competitions and laughter. With a comedy clash grudge match between Nigeria, Ghana and Jamaica going head to head with radio DJs to represent.
7pm Tickets from £28
0844 856 0202 www.theo2.co.uk



ALL SINGING AND DANCING: the team behind One George Orwell

Orwell that ends well

GEORGE Orwell is one of the last names you would associate with a football-style chant, but it'll be 'One George Orwell' for four nights at Greenwich Theatre from Thursday to Sunday, April 26-29.

The writer of Animal Farm and 1984 firmly believed that hope for the future "lay with the proles", so maybe he'll smile down on a show put together by someone born in a prefab and whose only gap year came when his teeth started falling out.

GT's Peter Cordwell produced the cabaret-style show after the theatre's producer James Haddrell suggested he have a go. It's been three years in the making.

James said: "We included a showcase at one of our Emerging Artists nights and it went down well. I must admit these nights are normally for younger people, not someone in his sixties, but it also highlights the many different approaches to theatre we have developed over the last five years."

Peter teamed up with local singer-songwriter Carl Picton who took care of the score, and recruited backing singers from Negus sixth form college in Abbey Wood.

"I would have been Wise without Morecambe if I hadn't met Carl 18 months ago," said 64-year-old Peter. "He put my lyrics in the right order, added some of his own, completed the jigsaw and plucked some lovely tunes from the air to make it all come together."

Carl has also trained and worked as an actor, and we've got a great little group of actor/musicians for the show. We've also got students from Negus on stage after working with them in an Orwell workshop.

"They're a terrific bunch," he added. "They'll join in various choruses and have their own little bit linked to Orwell's insistence on how to make a nice cup of tea."

Something of a coup was pulled off a few weeks ago when Evening Standard editor Georgie Greig (who took over the reins at the Mail on Sunday last week) recorded Orwell quotes for the start of each half of the show.

Geordie, an old Etonian like Orwell, had his first job at the Mercury when Peter was there in the early Eighties. He told Scene: "Everything in my career goes back to the Mercury, telling stories in the best tabloid manner with a directness and human touch." There have been numerous adaptations of Orwell's work – including Elton John's planned Animal Farm – but this is reckoned to be the first to celebrate the 'Saint of Common Decency' himself.

The first line of the first song inspires much of what follows: "His name was Eric Blair/but the likeness stops right there".

On at Greenwich Theatre, Crooms Hill, from April 26-29. Tickets £10-£15
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Royal Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 283

How the lettings policy works

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BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1 Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

2 Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3 Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Royal Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website: www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes
Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

4 Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 25 April 2012 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 22 April 2012**.

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Bands A&B Priority Applicants

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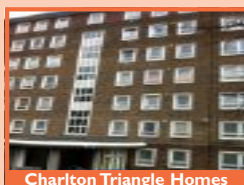
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Ref Number: 157234
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Royal Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Important Notice

Changes to the rents and tenancies of some advertised housing association properties.

Affordable Housing

Currently the rent level for the properties you see advertised in Greenwich Homes is significantly lower than full market rents in private sector housing.

From now you will now be seeing some housing association properties advertised for higher rents, up to eighty percent of the market rent. These rents will also include the service charge that you will need to pay for the property. We will use the phrase Affordable Housing on the adverts to help you identify these properties.

Please note the Council will continue to advertise all the homes it owns at the standard rent level.

You can bid for properties advertised as Affordable Housing in exactly the same way as for other advertised properties. If you are successful the housing association may want to check you have enough income to pay the higher rent, whether you are working or on benefits. If you are currently a housing association tenant the rent you pay on your present home will not be affected by this change.

Fixed term tenancies

You will also notice that the tenancies for Affordable Housing and some other housing association properties may now be for a shorter period than the present lifetime tenancies offered by housing associations. The phrase Fixed term tenancy will be used in the adverts to identify these properties. The tenancy details will be explained to you if you are successful when you view the property.

Please think about these changes when bidding for an Affordable housing property and make sure you can afford the home that you choose.

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 280

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Waldstock House Carronade Place SE28 0EE	2	FLAT	29	05/11/2010	B
Lansbury Court Saunders Way SE28 8DY	1	FLAT	25	01/06/2009	C
Maple Tree Place Corelli Road SE3 8EL	3	HOUSE	117	26/04/2010	A
Beveridge Court Saunders Way SE28 8EA	1	FLAT	343	18/05/2009	C
Briset Road SE9 6LQ	3	PARLOUR HSE	131	15/07/2002	A
Manister Road SE2 9PN	2	FLAT	25	05/11/2010	B
St Margarets Terrace SE18 7RW	4	HOUSE	75	23/02/2009	B
Zealand House Maryon Road SE18 5HU	3	FLAT	28	10/02/2010	B
Frances Street SE18 5LA	2	FLAT	29	29/01/2012	B
Aberford Gardens SE18 4NZ	3	HOUSE	88	09/04/2009	B
Woodford House Barnfield Road SE18 3TZ	1	FLAT	518	04/02/2009	C
Southwood Road SE9 3QH	1	FLAT	42	18/08/2008	B
Bloomfield Road SE18 7HY	1	FLAT		Withdrawn	
Holburne Road SE3 8HP	3	HOUSE	94	08/11/2010	B
Tideslea Path Thamesmead SE28 0NH	2	FLAT	459	25/02/2009	C
Wigeon Path Thamesmead SE28 0DS	1	FLAT		Withdrawn	
Besant Court Titmuss Avenue SE28 0BL	1	FLAT	15	30/04/2011	B
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QR	0	FLAT	218	10/07/2009	C
Shaftesbury Court Byron Close SE28 8AD	2	FLAT	11	18/09/2009	C
Whinchat Road SE28 0DZ	1	FLAT	395	21/08/2003	C
Acworth House Barnfield Road SE18 3TP	2	FLAT	401	27/06/2007	C
Thanington Court Restons Crescent SE9 2JF	2	FLAT	42	23/06/2011	B
The Heights SE7 8JJ	1	FLAT	87	06/09/2010	B

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Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 17/04/2012

Mike Howe - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant: Mrs E. Ballerino	12/0293/F
42 ROSS WAY, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6RL	
Development: Installation of UPVC windows and door in front elevation. Reconsaltation - Amended Description	
Drawing Numbers: Allocated No: 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, Design Statement and Site Plan.	
Library: Eltham Library, 2 Anchery Road SE9 1BA	
Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE	
Applicant: Mr M Leggett Hyde House Association	12/0338/F
29 LOVELACE GREEN, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1LG	
Development: Removal of hedge at the side of the property and replacement of existing fence.	
Drawing Numbers: LG-01, Photo Sheet 01, Site location plan, Design and Access Statement and Letter dated 28 March 2012.	
Library: Eltham Library, 2 Anchery Road SE9 1BA	
Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE	
Applicant: Mr Segun Kingsley Redeem Church	12/0435/F
UNITS 2, 3 & 4 COMMONWEALTH BUILDINGS, WOOLWICH CHURCH STREET, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 5NS	
Development: Change of use from a bus mechanic workshop/light industrial to a place of worship & counselling and as an employment generating site with associated works	
Drawing Numbers: 01(Site location plan), 02, 03, 04(Rev A), 05, 06, 07(Rev A), Heritage Assessment, Design and Access Statement and Letters dated 8 December 2011 & 21/02/12.	
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Applicant: Mr Andrew Gibbs	12/0517/F
LAND R/O 23 SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3	
Development: Demolition of existing garages and construction of a 2-storey house.	
Drawing Numbers: 09/247/0.01 Rev B, 1/02 Rev B and Design & Access Statement.	
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH	
Applicant: Mrs Ann Brown	12/0563/F
6 MEREWORTH DRIVE, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3EE	
Development: Replacement of existing windows with UPVC windows.	
Drawing Numbers: Allocated No: 01, 02 & 03, Photos 1, 2 & 3, Site location plan, Email dated 24 March and Design and Access Statement dated 25 March 2012.	
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Conservation Area: SHREWSBURY PARK ESTATE	
Applicant: Mr Jeff Watts	12/0642/F
43 GREENWICH SOUTH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NT	
Development: Alterations to front and rear windows and formation of lightwell and steps to rear garden.	
Drawing Numbers: EX-01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 0A-04, 05, 06, WD-01, Conservation South Windows details and Design & Access Statement.	
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	
Applicant: Mr Andy Sayers	12/0649/F
71 MYCENAE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7SE	
Development: Removal of 'mock' Tudor timber cladding to front elevation and replacement of tiles to existing roof.	
Drawing Numbers: 001 Rev P1, 025 Rev P1 and Design & Access Statement.	
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Conservation Area: WESTCORBE PARK	
Applicant: Mrs Joan Burr	12/0684/F
86 GREENWICH SOUTH STREET, GREENWICH, SE10 8UN	
Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension and enlargement of existing rear dormer window.	
Drawing Numbers: 001, 002, 003, 004, 101, 102, 103, 104, Site Location Plan and Design & Access Statement.	
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area: SHREWSBURY PARK ESTATE	
Applicant: Mr B Halliwell Market Square Ltd	12/0707/F
GUILDFORD ARMS, 55 GUILDFORD GROVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8JY	
Development: Installation of timber gate and addition of bells to boundary wall fronting Guildford Grove.	
Drawing Numbers: 09/1/PP/001 and 09/1/PP/002 inc Design and Access Statement.	
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area: SHREWSBURY TRIANGLE	

Applicant: Mr Andre Wilkins Wilkins Estates Ltd	12/0824/F
2 KIDBROOKE PARK ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3 0LW	
Development: Construction of a 3-storey side extension forming a 3-bed attached house.	
Drawing Numbers: 112/01 Rev A, 112/01 Rev A, Design & Access Statement, Photograph A, Photograph B and Site Location Plan.	
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH	
Publicity for Listed Building Consent	
Applicant: Mr Nilanka De Silva	12/0748/L
FASHION TREE, 15 GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9BJ	
Development: Installation of externally illuminated fascia and non-illuminated projecting signs and repainting of shop front.	
Drawing Numbers: P01 (site plan), P02 Rev A and Design & Access Statement.	
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	
Listed Building: Grade 2	
Applicant: Mr Segun Kingsley Redeem Church	12/0843/L
UNITS 2, 3 & 4 COMMONWEALTH BUILDINGS, WOOLWICH CHURCH STREET, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 5NS	
Development: Internal alterations to building so that it can be used as a place of worship & counselling and as an employment generating site.	
Drawing Numbers: 01(Site location plan), 02, 03, 04(Rev A), 05, 06, 07(Rev A), Heritage Assessment, Design and Access Statement and Letters dated 8 December 2011 & 21/02/12.	
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Conservation Area: Not Applicable	
Listed Building: Grade 2	
Publicity for Conservation Area Consent	
Applicant: C/O Agent	12/0456/C
201 PLUM LANE, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3HQ	
Development: Demolition of existing conservatory, formation of a loft conversion including the insertion of roof lights, erection of a single storey rear extension and alterations & extension to existing garage, together with the replacement of existing windows. (Reconsultation)	
Drawing Numbers: PYP/001, PYP/002, PYP/003, PYP/004, PYP/005, PYP/006, PYP/007, PYP/008, PYP/009, PYP/010, PYP/011, PYP/012, PYP/013, PYP/014, PYP/015, PYP/016, PYP/017, PYP/018, PYP/019, PYP/020, PYP/021, PYP/022, PYP/023, PYP/024, PYP/025, PYP/026, PYP/027, PYP/028, PYP/029, PYP/030, PYP/031, PYP/032, PYP/033, PYP/034, PYP/035, PYP/036, PYP/037, PYP/038, PYP/039, PYP/040, PYP/041, PYP/042, PYP/043, PYP/044, PYP/045, PYP/046, PYP/047, PYP/048, PYP/049, PYP/050, PYP/051, PYP/052, PYP/053, PYP/054, PYP/055, PYP/056, PYP/057, PYP/058, PYP/059, PYP/060, PYP/061, PYP/062, PYP/063, PYP/064, PYP/065, PYP/066, PYP/067, PYP/068, PYP/069, PYP/070, PYP/071, PYP/072, PYP/073, PYP/074, PYP/075, PYP/076, PYP/077, PYP/078, PYP/079, PYP/080, PYP/081, PYP/082, PYP/083, PYP/084, PYP/085, PYP/086, PYP/087, PYP/088, PYP/089, PYP/090, PYP/091, PYP/092, PYP/093, PYP/094, PYP/095, PYP/096, PYP/097, PYP/098, PYP/099, PYP/100, PYP/101, PYP/102, PYP/103, PYP/104, PYP/105, PYP/106, PYP/107, PYP/108, PYP/109, 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Tickets cost £5 for adults (£6 at the gate, subject to availability.). Free for youngsters under 16.

• More info and tickets on 020 8853 2150 or email cnbevan@hotmail.com

MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009

APPLICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION TO RIVERWALL, GREENWICH PENINSULA

Notice is hereby given that Quntain Estates and Development PLC have applied to the Marine Management Organisation under the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, Part 4, for a marine licence to undertake refurbishment/replacement works to the Riverwall at Greenwich Peninsula.

Plans showing the position of the works may be inspected at East Greenwich Library, 203-207 Woolwich Road, London SE10 0RL.

Copies of the Application and associated information may be viewed on line in the Public Register at www.marinemanagement.org.uk/publicregister.

Representations or objections in respect of the application should be made in writing, giving an address to which correspondence relating to the representation or objection may be sent, to the Marine Management Organisation, Marine Environment Team, PO Box 1275, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE99 5BN, or alternatively emailed to Mark.Qureshi@marinemanagement.org.uk, within 28 days of Tuesday 17th April 2012, quoting reference MLA/2012/00035.

The Marine Management Organisation will pass to the applicant a copy of any objection or representation we receive.

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Expression of Interest: Contract No: CS120076

Careers Information and Education Advice and Guidance Service (CIEAG)

The Royal Borough of Greenwich is seeking an experienced and suitably qualified partner to deliver effective and dynamic Careers Information and Education Advice and Guidance (CIEAG) for young people in a number of secondary schools. Young people should have access to a high quality service that caters for a broad range of needs. The service will also be required to track outcomes of young people leaving school and report on these in a timely way to commissioners. The service must enable the Royal Borough and its schools to meet its statutory obligations (details provided through the link below).

The Contract will run from 1 September 2012 - 31 August 2015. The initial contract is for 2 years with the option to agree a 12 month extension, subject to the availability of funding and contract performance.

Funding of between £300,000 and £350,000 per annum is available for 1 September 2012 - 31 August 2014. Bidders will be asked to set out what they will deliver to meet specified outcomes as part of the tender process.

Potential providers should be aware that Transfer of Undertakings Protection of Employment (TUPE) may apply.

To express your interest in tendering for the contract and to receive a copy of the draft service specification, please follow the link below:

<http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tenders>

Or email directly to Childrens-Services-Procurement@greenwich.gov.uk

The deadline for expressions of interest is 25 April 2012. Invitation to Tender Questionnaires will be issued by 26 April 2012 with a closing date for completion of 25 May 2012.

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Chance of a lifetime for local school teams

SCOTT Parker started out there, Robin van Persie scored twice in a match and Alan Shearer once got sent off, all on the lush green grass of Charlton Athletic's Valley home.

The 27,000-seater stadium hosted Premier League football for eight seasons between 1998 and 2007, with all the top names treading the SE7 turf.

And next month hundreds of Greenwich youngsters have the once-in-a-lifetime chance to follow in their footsteps, as well as those of more recent local heroes Bradley Wright-Phillips, Yann Kermorgant and Chris Solly.

For the second year running, the upwardly mobile Addicks are offering primary school teams from across Greenwich and beyond the chance to venture onto the famous Valley pitch - without being shouted at by legendary groundsman Colin Powell.

The small-sided tournament - staged in conjunction with Charlton Athletic Community Trust - will take place during the school day

on Tuesday, May 29, and the club is also opening up the west stand for spectators.

Girls and boys can take part, as teams are mixed, and there will be a souvenir medal for each player.

Last year Eglinton Primary and St Mary's RC stole the show by winning their sections, defeating Thamesmead's Hawskmoor and NW Kent's Hextable in their respective finals.

Trophies and local bragging rights will be up for grabs again this year. But the real prizes are the memories that children and parents take away from the day.

A number of Greenwich schools have already put their names down for this year, but remaining places are available on a first-come, first served basis, by contacting Lisa Squires at The Valley.

Please note that all expressions of interest must come from authorised school staff and be emailed to lisa.squires@cafc.co.uk.

The club will then send out a full application pack before the end of April.

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